Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The town of Highmore, which was the first settlement in Hyde County, South Dakota, was established in May of 1882 and was originally known as Siding No. 5; and,

WHEREAS, Two of Highmore's earliest settlers, A. E. Van Camp and E. O. Parker each established their own town sights with locations only one block apart; Van Camp's townsite was all land east of what it now Iowa Avenue and Parker owned everything west of that line; and,

WHEREAS, The stubbornness of these two gentlemen resulted in a unique situation for a new town: this small, but growing community had two main streets, each competing for the others' traffic; and,

WHEREAS, When the citizens voted their approval for incorporation in July of 1903, Socrates Drew became the first mayor of the city of Highmore; and,

WHEREAS, Highmore has come a long way since those early days and its citizens have endured many hardships: they've outlasted biizzards and tornados and droughts, they'be survived prairie fires and depressions, and they've even outlived a deadly two-year epidemic of Spanish influenza because the citizens of Highmore are the essence of pioneer perserverance and pride; and,

WHEREAS, Today, it is only right that we salute the spirit of survival that has made our country great, and that after one hundred years, has kept the thriving city of Highmore on the map:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 19, 1982, as

HIGHMORE CENTENNIAL DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of May, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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